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IN A LENGTHY RUDE PRAVO ARTICLE OF AUGUST 20 ATTACKING
OPPONENTS OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT, THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE
WAS MADE TO THE RECENTSIEW YORK TIMES EDITORIAL ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA:

QUOTE

"A VIRTUAL BREEZE OF COLD WAR WAS FELT DURING THE LAST FEW
DAYS FROM THE PAGES OF 'NEW YORK TIMES,' WHICH PUBLISHED
AN ARTICLE WITH SLANDEROUS ATTACKS UPON THE HEAD OF OUR STATE,
FULL OF HATRED TOWARD THIS COUNTRY, ITS SOCIAL REGIME, THE
POLICY OF DETENTE AND IN THIS FRAME-

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WORK ALSO TOWARD THE ENDEAVORS FOR AMERICAN-CZECHOSLOVAK

NORMALIZATION.

"LET US NOTE, FOR EXAMPLE, THE ALLEGATION THAT GENERAL EISENHOWER IS SUPPOSEDLY CALLED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA A 'COLLABORATOR OF HITLER', ETC. THE SAID PAMPHLET (SIC) IS FULL OF SIMILAR LIES AND LIBELS WHICH ARE AS IF REPRINTED FROM A FASCIST ORGAN JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY."

END QUOTE.

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